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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST ON

FRG-AUSTRIA TREATIES

REF: USBERLIN 45

1. FOLLOWING IS AGREED ALLIED MISSIONS' DRAFT RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST ON TWO FRG-AUSTRIA TREATIES (REFTEL).  
BEGIN TEXT: I REFER TO THE STATEMENT MADE ON 8 JANUARY BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY TO THE CHAIRMAN POLITICAL ADVISER CONCERNING THE TREATY OF 29 FEBRUARY 1972 BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA ABOUT THE STATE BORDER BETWEEN THEM AND THE TREATY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA CONCERNING THE OPERATIONAL EFFECTS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF SALZBURG AIRPORT.

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THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA REVIEWED BOTH AGREEMENTS

CAREFULLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES AT THE TIME THEY WERE SUBMITTED AND CONCLUDED THAT THEY COULD PROPERLY BE EXTENDED TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. SO FAR AS THE TREATY ON THE OPERATION OF SALZBURG AIRPORT IS CONCERNED, THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, TOOK THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL AVIATION WERE NOT AFFECTED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NEITHER AGREEMENT CAN POSSIBLY BE CONSIDERED IN ANY WAY TO AFFECT THE SECURITY OR STATUS OF BERLIN.

UNDER ANNEX IV(A) OF THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT THE BRITISH, FENCH AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS ARE ON RECORD AS HAVING STATED THAT PROVIDED MATTERS OF STATUS AND SECURITY ARE NOT AFFECTED, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY MAY BE EXTENDED TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. UNDER PART (B) OF THE SAME ANNEX THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS MERELY TAKEN NOTE OF THAT STATEMENT AND STATED THAT, FOR ITS PART, IT WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION TO THE EXTENSION OF SUCH AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE ALLIES HAVE NOT ENVISAGED ANY OTHER LIMITATION THAN THOSE PERTAINING TO STATUS AND SECURITY ON THE TYPE OF INTERNATIONAL AGREE- MENTS OR ARRANGMENTS THAT MAY BE EXTENDED TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. END TEXT

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY CONCURRENCE.GEORGE

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